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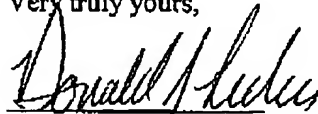FROM:　Donald J. Lecher, Esq.　　　　　　　　Facsimile No.: 703-761-2375

RE:　　Enclosed After-Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Dear Examiner AFZALI,

　　　　Enclosed for filing is an After-Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response
to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, in the above-referenced application, which is
believed to place of the application in condition for allowance.

　　　　Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

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Sir:

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